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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Action Taken with Respect to Post-Mortem on NIE 11-5-57

1. The Guided Missile Intelligence Committee is continuing intensive efforts to fill existing gaps in intelligence through the structure of its member agencies. The committee has stimulated these efforts by defining the gaps in terms of specific priority requirements in the fields of scientific, economic and operational intelligence (see Tab "A"). To improve the effectiveness of existing collection systems, the committee has established a permanent sub-committee to provide coordinated guidance to collectors. *to improve collection systems and to coordinate and control the collection of intelligence information*
2. Although the development of new and additional methods for collecting intelligence information is not a proper function of the GMIC, its member agencies, in particular Army, Navy, Air Force and CIA, are pursuing vigorous programs to develop new means for penetrating the Soviet security barrier. The necessity for speed in both the collection and exploitation of guided missile intelligence requires that agencies of prime competence must continue to take aggressive unilateral action. Expeditious and imaginative approaches beyond the capability of committee action are frequently required to properly capitalize on available information. The respective agencies keep the GMIC informed of their progress. The IAC has been apprised of much of this effort and additional briefings can be arranged by the GMIC as required.
3. The GMIC periodically reviews its functions with a view toward improvement of the community coordination of effort. It has been guided by the policies of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and also has been diligent in applying the Intelligence Directives of the National Security Council. Thus, it has consistently respected the prerogatives of its respective agencies, recognizing the special areas of competence of its various members in the belief that community effort can be maximized by coordination rather than direction.

1 Incl
Tab "A"

USAF review(s) completed.

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